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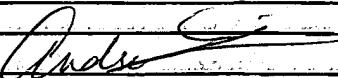
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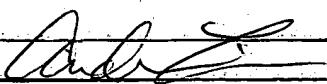
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AT	3.	2002/0147958	10-19-2001	Steven Teig et al.	Parent application for the preliminary amendment dated 2/19/03.
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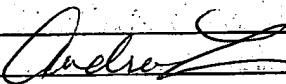
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